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THE TAYLORITE



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Executive Secretary

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Dean Explains Taylor's
Investments In Graduates



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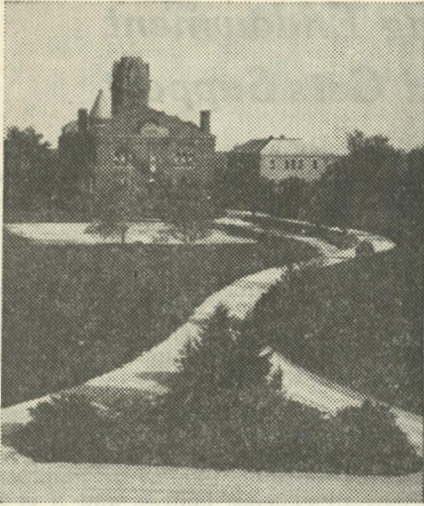
Upland, Indiana

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This Is The Alumni Board. Standing Are Dr. Milo A. Rediger, James Alspaugh, and Lyle Case. Seated Are Miss Dorothy Knight, T. W. Engstrom, and Mrs. Eloise Fenstermacher. Not Present Were Dr. Gerald Wesche, Dr. Cecil B. Hamann, and Miss Ruth Flood.

THE TAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Alumni Bulletin



Across The Campus

play day was held at Taylor on May 8 with delegates present from eight Indiana colleges . . . Athletes have converted the old shed behind the gymnasium into a "Trojan Club House" . . . The radio class has recorded enough programs to last throughout the summer season. These will be presented over Station WCBC in Anderson.

The College: The school has organized a summer session divided into two terms of five weeks each. The registration date for the first term is June 9, and for the second term July 14. It is possible to earn six hours credit during each of the five-week terms. There will be a wide offering of subjects given by 14 professors. Dr. Russell Jones has been engaged to teach the education courses . . . A switchboard is on its way to the school to provide a central communication system for all departments of the college . . . The high winds which swept through Indiana did no serious damage to the school but caused some chimneys to fall and ripped up parts of roofs . . . A field man has begun work for Taylor. He is Mr. Lloyd Taylor of Nashville, Tennessee. The new field director has had experience in both the pulpit and in the business world . . . Visitors comment that the new frame science building in no way detracts from the beauty of the campus . . . nor does the trailer village near the gymnasium.

Attention Taylorites:

Dear Sherm,

In the class letter you asked for criticism of "The Taylorite." The only one I have is that we didn't get a copy! If you have anything to do with the mailing list, we would appreciate it if you will include our name.

We have read so much about it, we would enjoy seeing what it is like.

As ever,
Lewie

There are no doubt other alumni who have had an experience similar to that of Lewie. If you know of alumni who are not receiving "The Taylorite," send their name to me, and the files will be corrected. Every effort will be made to make sure that all alumni receive literature regularly.

News From The Campus

Religion: The A Cappella Choir made a twelve-day tour through six states in March. Their itinerary included churches in Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Chicago, and Oshkosh . . . Perry Hayden, Christian businessman, showed his film, "God Is My Landlord," April 6 . . . Haven Emerson of the Anti-Saloon League spoke in Chapel recently . . . Trojan athletes hold weekly prayer meetings with an average attendance of 18 . . . The Chicago Evangelistic Institute Choir was at Taylor recently.

Students: Major theatrical productions this year were "The Sunbonnet Girl" by the Philaletheans, "George Washington Slept Here" by the Thalonians, and "Twelfth Night" by the Speech Class . . . Taylor sent three delegates to the first National Intercollegiate Assembly of the United Nations held in Chicago. Ed Thornberg of Taylor missed being elected president by a last minute shift of delegates . . . The second annual women's intercollegiate

There has been some discussion in regard to the name, "The Taylorite," for the bulletin. Let us know whether or not you like it. If you do not, your suggestion will be welcome.

Watch the September issue for an announcement regarding a renewed alumni library fund drive. This is a "must" on the alumni calendar for 1948-49.

Beginning at once all mail sent to me or to "The Taylorite" should be addressed to Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.

Sherman W. Spear

EDITOR



SHERMAN W. SPEAR

Choose Alumni Executive Secretary

By Ted W. Engstrom '38
Alumni Association President

For many months the Board of Directors of the Taylor University Alumni Association have felt and sensed the desperate need for someone to come on to the campus in order to head up the work of the Alumni Association. New plans and programs have been proposed by various alumni groups which would prove of tremendous benefit to the institution, but because of the lack of active leadership these were not able to be brought into fruition. The work of the association has been stymied because of this fact.

We are pleased in this issue of the Alumni Bulletin to announce the appointment of Mr. Sherman W. Spear of the Class of 1940 as Executive Secretary of the T. U. Alumni Association. Mr. Spear will devote half of his time to the work of the Alumni Association and also will carry a part-time teaching load in the school. He received his Master's Degree from Indiana University, has taught school for several years, and is in hearty sympathy with the work and ministry of Taylor University. We know that with this appointment and with Mr. Spear's work with the Association, the Taylor alumni will be banded together much more closely and will be much better informed than ever before. This is a step forward!

Mr. Spear will make his home in Upland and may be reached by addressing the University.

Living Endowment Fund Gets Support

More than forty persons attended the Taylor alumni meeting held at the Lexington Avenue Swedish Methodist Church in New York City on the evening of April 16.

A reception was held in the church parlor preceding the dinner-meeting. The program following the dinner was highlighted by the presence of Dr. Clyde W. Meredith as speaker. Robert McClintock of Princeton, N. J., entertained the group with a vocal solo.

During the business session the Chapter voted to undertake a project in the interest of Taylor. This project involves the 100% enrollment of the Chapter alumni in supporting Taylor's current expense budget, and it is being carried on through the signing of the Taylor University-Living Endowment cards.

The annual election of officers was held and the present officers, Evan Bergwall, president, and Rodah Elliott Welch, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected.

The date for the fall meeting was tentatively set for November 8, and Omar Buchwalter, class of '40; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rupp, '46; and Lauren York '35, compose the program committee for this meeting.

Those attending the meeting with the honor guest, Dr. Clyde W. Meredith, were:

Miss Lois Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey of Nyack, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bontrager, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin May, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Rupp, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Vleet, all from Biblical Seminary in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bergwall, Miss Esther Kvanvik, and Mrs. Marjorie Bill also of New York City.

Robert K. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Buchwalter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Draper and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clasper, Mrs. Margaret DeHenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren York, all of New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke White, Miss Miriam Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Barney, Robert McClintock, Wesley Arms, and Mrs. Rodah Welch of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Osborne and son of Bridgeport, Conn., Howard L. Runion of Orono, Maine, Miss Esther Gardner of Michigan, Maurice Berry of Daleville, Indiana and his guest, Sam Emerick, of Wabash, Indiana.

Taylor University Is A Stockholder In Every Alumnus, Because - -

By Dr. Milo A. Rediger
Dean, Taylor University

First, you paid to the college not more than sixty per cent of the cost of your education. While you were pursuing your courses, the college administrators were expending their efforts to secure from other sources, such as William Taylor Foundation memberships or gifts of various kinds, the other forty per cent of what it was actually costing the college to provide your educational opportunities. If you received aid in the form of scholarships or service grants, the college became responsible for an even greater share of the cash cost of your education.

Consequently, although the alumni often fail to appreciate this fact, the college has made a considerable financial investment in its graduates. It has served as an agent for the student in securing funds to provide nearly half - - and in many cases more than half - - of the actual cost of his college education. His alma mater is a share-holder in the increased life values, earning power, and potentialities for success which are the result of his courses and contacts on the college campus.

Second, what you are today is significantly different from what you would be if you hadn't gone to college. More impressive still than the financial investment which the college has made in you is the contribution which cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The development of personality and the enrichment of life, both intellectually and spiritually, that a college education provides has made you a better citizen and has increased your worth to the community and to the kingdom of God. It has made you a better husband or wife - - it may even have provided him or her - - and a better father or mother, a better minister or teacher, a better business man or farmer. It has enabled you to provide for your children a higher level of culture and a better opportunity to succeed. Above all, it has enlarged your field of service in the kingdom of God and has, thereby, enriched your life not only for time but for eternity.

Third, your college is continuing to do for hundreds of young people what it did for you. Today there are many more students on the campus than there were when you were here. Their purposes are as noble and their hopes are as high as were yours. They are receiving their training in a college which has been accredited without sacrificing the standards and ideals that made Taylor what she was when you were here.

But the church-related and independent colleges are confronted with unprecedented problems. We who are carrying the load here are deeply appreciative of even the smallest con-



DR. MILO A. REDIGER

tribution you may make in prayer and financial assistance. We make bold to appeal for such help because it is not for us but for the hundreds of young people who are attempting to achieve what you realized a number of years ago - - perhaps under less difficult conditions.

You may be asking, what, specifically, can I do to help? Our first concern is that God's blessing may continue to be upon Taylor. In this, you can help us by prayer. Then, it is our hope that alumni interest and support will be organized and directed into a significant and systematic "living endowment."

To this end, Sherman Spear, editor of the *Taylorite*, has been engaged as executive secretary of the Alumni Association. Within a few weeks, he will assume his duties on the campus and you will be hearing from him. When you do, remember that **Taylor University is a Stockholder in Every Alumnus.**

The increase from \$1.00 to \$2.00 in annual membership dues of the Alumni Association does not become official until July 1, 1948. All alumni who have paid \$2.00 for 1947-48, however, will be given \$1.00 credit on 1948-49 dues. The association operates on a fiscal year basis from July 1 to June 30.

Each member in good standing will receive an attractive membership card printed in purple and gold. Dues should be sent to Alumni Association, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.

Trojan Athletes Win On Cinders, Diamond

Although they dropped their first two meets with Indiana Central and Manchester, the Trojan thinclads revived to hand Huntington an 83-40 defeat April 16. In a triangular meet at Ada, Ohio, Coach Dodd's men finished second losing out to the first place Ohio Northern team by only one point. Bluffton College was the low team.

Norm Wilhelmi has kept the team in the running with a flock of points gained by tossing the javelin, discus, and shot. Frank Carver has shown up well in the dashes and Meredith and Beale in the hurdles.

The team finished the season by participating in the Indiana-Ohio Conference track meet which was held at Taylor's oval.

The baseball team, after recovering from an epidemic of errors which contributed toward an 8-5 loss to Manchester, have managed to win most of their games. They blew an early lead to lose another to Indiana Central by a score of 5-3 but played errorless ball.

High points of the season were an 8-6 victory over Indiana Tech, a 14-1 plastering of Huntington, and a double victory over Tri-State by scores of 6-2 and 16-3. In the latter game, the Odlemen rapped out three home runs.

Hurling duties have been shared by Long, McIver, and Johnson while Dave Tinkle has operated behind the plate. McIver hurled 18 scoreless innings before yielding two runs to Tri-State in a well-pitched game in which he yielded only four hits.

The Former Trojan

The "T" Club issues a bulletin called "The Former Trojan" to all alumni who won letters. It is edited by Don Odle and contains news of the current athletic program and of the athletes who are now alumni.

According to Coach Gilbert Dodd, the alumni "T" Club has completely outfitted the track team with suits and warm-up clothing. He praised James Alspaugh, '39, who coached the tennis team and helped in other fields.

Odle is enthusiastic about prospects for next year. The following is quoted from a recent bulletin, "Five new athletes enrolled this semester. Three of them were team members on one of Indiana's leading high school teams last season. One was an All-State football player, two were mentioned for the All-State teams in basketball, and all three are outstanding baseball players."

Life passes are being printed for all men who have helped to make athletics at Taylor possible. These will be distributed shortly.

The athletic committee recently approved holding an eight team intercollegiate basketball tournament at Taylor next year. Invitations have been sent out and the dates have been set - - December 8, 9, and 10.

For the Alumni-Varsity baseball game on Saturday, June 5, the alumni hoped to have Bobby Litten on the mound with Gib Smethurst behind the plate.

Spring football practice began Monday, May 10, in preparation for the fall schedule of seven games.



Trojan Varsity Baseball Team

News From The Classes

HOOSIER ALUMNI MEET

The Indianapolis alumni meet twice each year. The last meeting was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. **Van Ness Chappell**, 2025 N. Temple.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. **Merlyn Grant**, '42; Mrs. **Nellie Paris Ramsey**, student '36-'37, and her husband; **Miss Emma Alspaugh**, '38; Mrs. **J. I. Cottingham**, '08; Dr. and Mrs. **Wallace Scea**, '38; Rev. and Mrs. **Van Ness Chappell**, '36 and son, Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. **Philip Whisler**, '44; Dr. and Mrs. **Gordon Herrmann**, '35 and daughter, Esta; Dr. and Mrs. **Roy Maxson (Rebecca Wheeler)**, '38; and **Aileen Small Puntenney**, student '36-'37.

This group will hold a picnic the latter part of July. Those interested in attending may contact Mrs. Roy Maxson, Lapel, Indiana, or Mrs. Gordon Herrmann, 567 Winona Village, Indianapolis 2, Indiana for information regarding date and place.

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CLASS

—1888—

The following account of the Class of 1888 was sent in by Mrs. John Canse who lives in Portland, Oregon.

"This is the 60th anniversary of the class of 1888. There were fourteen members in the class but only two girls, Edna Greer and Bessie Ruth Herrick, whose father, Dr. H. N. Herrick later became president of old Fort Wayne College and who suggested the name William Taylor University, with a change of location. Our commencement costumes were memorable; Prince Albert coats for the boys and, though hoops had gone out, bustles added style to the girls' dresses.

"At present we know of only three survivors: **J. W. Gibson**, Ossian, Indiana, **E. V. Emrick**, Fort Wayne, and **Bessie Ruth Herrick Canse** (Mrs. John M. Canse) 3324 N.E. 18th Ave., Portland, Oregon. In 1938 five members met at Fort Wayne to commemorate their golden year: Dr. Walter Carver, C. E. Dudley, E. V. Emrick, Brent Tucker and J. D. Merriman of Texas.

"In 1888 Dr. W. F. Yocum was president of the school and Miss Kate Aull was preceptress. Lemuel H. Murlin, of the class of '87 was one of the instructors. He later became president of three universities: Baker, DePauw, and Boston. The Philalethean and Thelonian literary societies gave experience in public speaking and Robert's Rules of Order.

"The dormitory rooms each had its own wood-burning box stove and the student's mid-night oil was in kerosene lamps.

"Bob-sled parties and coasting down the long hill from the college to the river were

our winter sports. Popping corn and making taffy in the big kitchen enlivened the long evenings, and spring-time made croquet, boating, carriage rides, and long walks popular. Street-cars were drawn by horses, familiarly called hay-burners. Everyone attended the daily prayer-meetings and enthusiastic hymn-singing followed by general hand-shaking. In spite of the lack of electric service, telephones, radios, movies, or autos, our school-days were full and happy."

—1898—

Rev. **Enoch A. Bunner** writes, "I received The Taylorite' and enjoyed scanning its pages. We have lived in Upland on the Taylor campus for nearly twelve years. I often visit the chapel and have attended all but one Youth Conference plus the college revivals. In the January bulletin the picture with the college buildings was our home. It is the white house farthest north on the northeast corner of Main Street.

"After graduating from Taylor, I preached for 37½ years in the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church. We then came to Taylor where my daughter graduated in 1941. This is the 50th year for our class. I believe all the following members are still living: Rev. **Eugene F. Gates**, Rev. **Samuel G. Noble**, Mrs. **Edwina Wigent**, Dr. **Burt W. Ayres**, Rev. **Chas. J. Roberts**, Mrs. **Clara Percy**, Rev. **R. P. Geyer**, Rev. **George W. Anderson**, and Rev. **Enoch A. Bunner**."

—1931—

Rev. **C. E. Taylor** is serving a Methodist Church in Fairmount, Indiana. He says, "Our two girls are rapidly growing into young ladies. Marta, age 9, is in the fourth grade, and Carole, age 6, is in the first grade."

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Rev. **Dale Russell** was recently re-appointed to the Methodist Church in Au Sable Forks, New York. He has served in Methodist Churches in northern New York for several years.

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After working with the military division of the Red Cross during the war following which he taught biology for a time in Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, **George Lee** is now principal of the high school in Pendleton. He solved the housing shortage by buying a home in that city.

The Lees have four children. Marvin is 15; Joyce, 12; Marcia, 9; and Tim, 8. Mr. Lee writes that a letter from **Carol Klein** and her husband states that they are back at the mission at Bongola Falls, via Mouila Gabon, French Equatorial Africa.

News From The Classes

Another Methodist minister, **Rev. Hugh Morris**, is at Mackville, Kansas, planning a new church building.

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Rev. and Mrs. Knight Worth give their address as 4110 Bush, Cleveland, Ohio. They are serving the Tabor Evangelical United Brethren Church there.

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The address of **Wilma Annand Grant** is R 1, Box 149, St. Paul 7, Minnesota.

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Rev. Marvin Stuart has started his sixth year at his church at Hamilton Avenue at Webster, Palo Alto, California. He states that it has received a total of 626 new members. His letter read in part, "We are looking forward to at least another five years here. We are more sold on California than ever. - - Mary Ella and Robert Lee and I are all in good health."

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William Bicksler is now Executive Secretary of the Family and Children's Service in Lebanon, Pennsylvania and has qualified for membership in the American Association of Social Workers. The Bicksler family lives at 957 Willow Street in Lebanon.

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Rev. F. H. Sparks, 1726 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, Indiana, included in his class letter a plea that the class of thirty-one do everything possible to back Taylor with their prayers, their influence, and their money. He pointed out that the school is moving forward but is in need of a lot more support from all her friends.

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Andy Lory is in the poultry business in Frankford, Delaware.

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Rev. Wallace Deyo's address is 239 N. 10th, Noblesville, Indiana. He writes that the address of **Marguerite Deyo** is Old Umtali, P.B. Umtali, Southern Rhodesia, South Africa.

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From 14 Pearl Street, Westfield, New York, **Eva Denison** writes that she is still working at Welch's plant in that city.

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Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoover and five children can still be reached at Box 115, Hobart, New York. He stated that on a recent trip to Midland, Michigan, they visited Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Simons** who have three boys. Frank works at Dow Chemical Company. On the same trip they also visited **Al Mathias** and family at Flatrock, Ohio.

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Beatrice Norton writes that she and her husband, Raymond, are in the fourteenth year of a happy and successful ministry. Their address is 317 East Michigan Avenue, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Louise Wesche writes that she and her husband, **Gerald**, enjoy their location since it is a college town and has good churches and a Christian hospital. Her husband, **Gerald**, is a physician, and one of Taylor's alumni directors. They live at 323 17th Avenue S., Nampa, Idaho.

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Marion Derby wrote from Frewsburg, New York, that she has spent considerable time lecturing about Montevideo and Uruguay where she has been a missionary. She plans to finish work on her Master of Arts degree at Northwestern University this summer, return to New York in the fall, and go back to South America next Christmas.

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The letter of the Class of 1931 also contained the information that **Helen Trout Collins** is in Middletown, Indiana where her husband who was a chaplain serves the Methodist Church. It also stated that **Herbert Schuckers** was transferred to the North Indiana Conference and is now at Forest, Indiana.

-1933-

Rev. Kenneth Griswold, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Dundee, Michigan, writes, "After ten years in the Methodist ministry I left the pastorate temporarily to get my B.D. degree from Oberlin Graduate School of Theology in 1945. I then came here to my present pastorate. Mrs. Griswold (**Helen Hogan**) was for three years a member of the Class of 1934 but left school at the end of her junior year and did not graduate."

-1941-

This class letter began with the gloomy remark by its editor, **Don Miller**, that 21 of its members contributed to its near death by not writing. He urgently requests that these people do all in their power to save this missive from final rites this spring. Don stated that their second daughter, Janice Elaine, will be a year old on August 3.

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Jean Wilson, R.R. 1, Frankfurt, Indiana, is doing public library work and says she likes it better than her previous job as a teacher.

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Rev. John Zoller is pastor of Grace Community Church, 2385 103rd Avenue, Oakland, California. John is also active in the Oakland Council of Churches, Conference Youth Work, and the Boy Scouts.

His letter reads in part, "**Gerald Foster**, the inimitable, has at last seen the light and moved to California. He was here earlier this week speaking at one of the downtown churches and stayed with us a couple of nights."

News From The Classes

Naomi Hoke is teaching in the New Carlisle, Ohio, high school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noble Swearingen announce that with the birth of James Richard their family now numbers four. "Red" works for the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association, and lives in Louisville. He writes that they recently saw **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox** and that they, too, have a son.

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Mrs. Howard Leach (Nettie Lewis) lives on a prosperous farm near Pickford, Michigan.

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"I am now in charge of all the dogs and cats in the city," writes **Wm. E. Vincent, R.F.D. 2, Elmira, New York**. He has a position as warden of the Elmira Humane Society and is taking further training to qualify him for a position as humane officer.

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Vera Grim, 709 Santa Fe Avenue, La Junta, Colorado, is a Latin teacher and sponsor of a Y-Teen Club.

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Eleanor Parry is at Central Bible Institute, Springfield, Missouri and is taking some courses at Drury College.

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Rev. Roger Burtner writes that he is absorbed in pastoral duties in North Bend, Pennsylvania.

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Ernest Lee is now living in Tuckerton, New Jersey, a community on the New York to Atlantic City highway. The Lees announce the arrival of their second boy.

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Kay Bingaman says, "I finally broke down and returned to my chosen profession. I'm now a full-fledged first grade teacher at McGuffey School. Melva and family are living in Wilmore, Kentucky, where Clevy is attending Asbury Seminary.

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Mrs. Harold Stein (Gail Malsbary) writes that her husband has accepted a call to be pastor of the Ravenswood Lighthouse Church, Ravenswood, Indiana. The Church is three miles from their house on the edge of Indianapolis.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. Ross Richey are the parents of a daughter, Marcia Ann, who arrived on April 10.

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Virginia Bunner is teaching the first grade in the Jefferson Township school in Upland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Skinner are in Arcola, Indiana. **Rev. Ralph Johnson** gives Decatur, Indiana as his address.

—1945—

After acquiring her R.N. degree at Johns Hopkins, **Lois Oppen** is now employed at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore 6, Maryland.

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Kenneth Morse is at New York Biblical Seminary with plans for locating in California next winter. He is now working at a Reformed Church in Queens teaching an adult Bible Class and working with the Youth Society.

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From Melut, U.N.P., Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, **Marjorie Reidheid** writes that her husband, **Paris**, has had some thrilling experiences with lions on some of his trips into the interior, but that at their home they are annoyed only by hyenas, hippos, wildcats, and snakes.

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Paul Rupp and his family are living at Route 1, Pekin, Illinois, and are serving a church at Groveland.

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Kaye Hill of 1009½ Michigan Avenue, Albion, Michigan, is teaching school in that college town.

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Larry Brown, while working on a seminary degree, is serving a church in Portland, Indiana. His street address is 918 West High.

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Mrs. William Nimroth (Barbara Deich) lives at 475 Ridgeland, Valparaiso, Indiana. Her husband, a graduate of Ball State, teaches biology in the high school. Both plan to take work at Ball State this summer.

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Delos Tanner is at Houghton College, Houghton, New York, preparing for missionary work and hopes to go to Puerto Rico. In his class letter he introduced his wife, Jean, who is a graduate nurse.

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The address of **Clare Orr** is 116 North Emerson Street, Monticello, Illinois. She and Fred are promoting a church building program and a radio broadcast. Clare also does substitute teaching in the high school.

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Mrs. Harry Bullis (Esther Watkins) has a new address. It is Box 299, Seattle Pacific College, Seattle 99, Washington. Her husband attends the college while she works in the accounting department of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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Norma June Williams' address is Dawson, North Dakota.

News From The Classes



JEAN HOLCOMBE

Jean Holcombe, 1424 West Macon, Decatur 32, Illinois, in her most recent class letter made an excellent plea for alumni support of Taylor. Her letter, in part, reads as follows:

"Believe me, many aspects of Taylor are better than many colleges of her size - - in respect to dorm-life (for instance, running water in each of the rooms), to her library (she really has a pretty good core collection - - only they aren't used enough), to her campus life (on so many campuses life is very dull unless you belong to a frat or sorority, which I feel foster petty discrimination and cost too much), and to teaching (don't kid yourself - - there are good and poor teachers on every staff).

Anyway, let's all quit being so indifferent and lethargic toward the whole thing and actively and positively do something. Oh yes - - I know you as student, preacher, house-wife, teacher, etc. are very busy. However, they always say if you want something done, that the busy man will do it. Life is being invested and changed to some degree for the **better** or the **best** on Taylor's campus. Let's help give them the **best** they can possibly get out of college - - the best in every realm, socially, culturally, academically, and spiritually. Let's "talk up" Taylor - - or at least "think it up."

Come on, kids, let's get on the ball and interest these kids who should go to a place like Taylor, and then let's send some tithe money in - - and soon too. A portion of the tithe of each one of us should go right here, not only for what it did for us but for what it can do for someone else.

Dorothy Cogley, 15 Cleveland Avenue, Manor, Pennsylvania, writes that her husband is attending Pittsburgh-Zenia Theological Seminary. Their son, Jackie, is two years old.

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Rev. **Gerald Fisher**, Metamora, Ohio, writes that he has finished his seminary and that the Fisher family has moved into a new parsonage.

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Jane Winterling is at 365 North Main, Martinsville, Indiana.

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Rev. and Mrs. **George Holcombe** are in Cygnet, Ohio, where he has a Methodist circuit of three Churches. He was married December 21.

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Ernest E. Mark, who spent two years at Taylor, is now a radio announcer and reports news and sporting events over the air. His address is Box 1361, Lincoln 1, Nebraska.

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Rev. and Mrs. **Gerald Klinefelter** have a pastorate in Polk, Ohio.

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Mrs. **Harley Martin (Esther Lewis)** writes from South Lebanon, Ohio where her husband has served the Methodist Church for two years. The Martins have a new son, Bobby Lee.

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From Drew Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, **Wesley Arms** writes, "The main reason why I am here is to get Theology under Dr. Lewis."

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Dottie Kintner and **Sara Burdon** are both registered nurses and are both working at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. Their address is 1750 W. Congress, Chicago 12, Ill.

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Bill Siktberg has three small Churches in and near Miami, Indiana.

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"The winter has found me in the dual capacity of teacher and student, and I am taking a course at the University of Dayton," writes **Miriam Huffman** from New Carlisle, Ohio.

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Naida Sutch feels that the Supreme Court decision regarding the teaching of religion in public schools will affect her position as director of religious education in the schools of North Baltimore, Ohio. Her address is 110 S. Second Street.

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Marge Spoolstra is at Buket, Indiana, where her husband has been pastor of the Methodist Church for two years.

News From The Classes

—1946—

Joyce Wentz Bailey is a part-time teacher and homemaker at Nyack Biblical Training School, Nyack, New York.

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Rev. **Linwood Barney** is a Methodist minister and lives at 1084 Edgewood Lane, Palisade, New Jersey.

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Ruth Bergert is a missionary in South America. Her address is c/o Oriental Missionary Society, Winona Lake, Indiana.

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Serving a dual role as pastor of 9th Street Methodist Church and teacher in the public schools, **Virgil Bjork** lives at 2039 W. 9th Street Marion, Indiana.

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Marion Brown lives at 707 Pearl Street, Plymouth, Indiana, and is religious education director in the public schools.

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George Cochard is a Methodist pastor near Hartford City, Indiana.

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Arlouine Nelson Hamann, 2640 South 59th Street, Cicero, Illinois, is a first grade teacher.

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All the following men are Methodist ministers: **John Cogley**, Manor, Pennsylvania; **Harold Homer**, Conestoga, Pennsylvania; **Herschel McCord**, Eaton, Indiana; and **Keith Whittern**, Box 284, Manton, Michigan. Rev. Homer is also attending seminary. The Homer triplets are named June Ellen, Joanne Ruth, and Jean Marie.

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Mrs. **Winifred Hutchens**, 1025 Vaughn, Ann Arbor, Michigan, is working on her Master's degree in English at the University of Michigan.

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Margaret Kramer is a home economics teacher in Minerva, Ohio.

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Betty Loeffler is a teacher in a government school in the West Indies. Her address is c/o Grenade Co., Monte Cristo, Dominican Republic.

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Taylor University is still her address, but **June Meredith** is teaching home economics in Gas City and is active in 4-H work.

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Miriam Pallotta, 611 Esplanado Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana, is doing work for the department of public welfare.

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Beatrice Payne Zook is at Taylor where her husband is a student.

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Elizabeth Studabaker, Wayne Street, Madison, Ohio, is a home economics teacher.

Don Rose is attending Asbury Seminary and preaching in a Church at Cleves, Ohio. Also a seminary student but at Drew is **Dorland Russell**, Lakehurst, New Jersey, who also has pastorate duties. **Stewart Silver** is at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, and **Alva Swarmer**, 3909 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, Texas, is attending Dallas Seminary.

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Darrell Taggart, Box 155, Macy, Indiana, has a Methodist Church there and attends Garrett Seminary. **Russell Van Vleet** is attending New York Biblical Seminary.

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Jack Weaver, 1406 East 5th Street, Anderson, Indiana, teaches biology at Anderson College.

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Darlene Baker is teaching Bible in the public schools of Marion, Indiana.

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Margie Billet Rich is a nurse at the Hartford City Hospital, Hartford City, Indiana.

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Betty Buerki is church secretary of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Canton, Ohio.

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Gene Gibbs gives Edwardsburg, Michigan as his address.

x x x

Mrs. **Stewart Silver (Jean Hayes)** is keeping house for her husband who attends Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville.

x x x

Doris Gilbert is teaching school in Florida. **Alice Hitchcock** does mission work at Frakes, Kentucky.

x x x

Donald Jansen is attending Asbury Seminary.

x x x

Harold Johnson is pastor of two Congregational Christian Churches near Huntington, Indiana.

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Esther Kvanvik is doing social work in New York City.

x x x

Janet Morse Watkins keeps house for her husband who is attending Ball State.

x x x

Dorothy Olson Van Vleet is at New York Biblical Seminary. **Esther Rupp** is also at the same address.

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Marguerite Roberts is a church educational director in Hartford, Connecticut.

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Lydia Rupp teaches school in Wauseon, Ohio.

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